GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:89
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2006
SIXTH PAY COMMISSION
Rawat Shri Bachi Singh;Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated steps to appoint Sixth Pay Commission for revising the pay structure of Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the composition and terms of reference proposed to be included therein;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted;

(d) whether the Government proposes to grant interim relief to Central Government employees/pensioners till the implementation of Sixth Pay Commission; and

(e) if so, by when?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO WITH REGARD TO REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 FOR ANSWER ON 28.7.2006

The Government on 20.7.2006, have decided to constitute a Pay Commission for Central Government employees.The Sixth Pay Commission is likely to be set up shortly.

2. The proposed terms of reference of the Sixth Pay Commission, which are being finalized would broadly include the principles that should govern the structure of pay, allowances, bonus and other facilities/benefits and the date of effect thereof; the categories of employees who will be covered by these recommendations; working out a comprehensive pay package that is suitably linked to promoting efficiency, productivity and economy for transforming the Central Government Organizations into modern, professional and citizen friendly entities dedicated to the service of people examining the principles which should govern the structure of pension/pensionary benefits for the present and former Central Government employees and examining the desirability, need and quantum of interim relief. It has been proposed that the Sixth Pay Commission will also look into the issue of desirability, need and quantum of interim relief.